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SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby affirm the Election dated October 17, 2006 electing Compound H and troglitazone (a thiazolidinedione), without traverse. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated May 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: